REQUEST FOR Deadline WAVER

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PETITION FOR WAIVER OF CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is a request to waiver the FCC Form 471 application filing window deadline for Funding year 2016-17 for Billed Entity De Queen Public Schools, Entity #139421.

This request for waiver is in response to the SLD decision dated June 30, 2016 that the aforementioned Billed Entity's Form 471 (Application Number 104312, FRN 2844010, Internet Access, Spin 143007431, Service Provider JSK Company, INC) was received after the 2016-2017 filing window closed and that the contract expiration date was changed by USAC due to the circumstances beyond DeQueen Public Schools control, of which the State of Arkansas was converting over to the "New and Improved Network."

De Queen Public Schools is requesting this waiver because we missed the filing deadline for Form 471 because of extenuating circumstances. The authorized individual has always successfully submitted all applications in the past. Please note that missing the filing deadline is extremely uncharacteristic of this Billed Entity as we have successfully meet all deadlines for funded applications for previous Funding Years.

We strongly believe that a deviation from the rules for filing deadlines for De Queen Public Schools would serve the public interest.

We hope that you look favorably on this request for a waiver and thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you

Nena Land